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This is a request for reconsideration of this Amendment after final.

Please find the lined and unlined versions of the rewrite for the safety needle guard attached. There are 11 pages. Application # 09/436/741 YMumford

Thank you, Ale Musel